

(v) Municipal Administration.**BANGALORE DIVISION.**

419. There were 48 Town Municipalities in the Bangalore Division at the end of the year.

420. All the Municipal Councils (excepting Pavagada and Y.N. Hosakote in Tumkur District) were reconstituted for a further period of four years as per the provisions of Town Municipalities Act 1951 during the year. Pavagada Town Municipal Council in Tumkur District which was dissolved for a period of six months was reconstituted with effect from 8th September 1956. The newly elected Hospet Council of Bellary District assumed office from 1st November 1956.

421. There was no change in the area or boundaries of any of the Municipalities in Bangalore Division.

422. The total number of elected and nominated members of the several municipalities in all the districts of the Division at the end of the year was 774 (768) as against the strength of 775 (770).

423. Most of the Town Municipal Councils have adopted many of the bye-laws and rules. The rules for levy and recovery of Stand Fees on buses were sanctioned during the year in Mulabagal, Chickballapur and Gowribidanur Municipalities.

424. Revision of assessment was taken up and completed in the Municipalities of Channapatna, Doddaballapur, Nelamangala, Vijayapura of Bangalore District and Tumkur.

425. Out of the total demand of Rs. 42,06,376 (Rs. 42,50,312) in all the Municipalities including arrears, a sum of Rs. 28,77,212 (Rs. 29,33,652) was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 13,29,164 (Rs. 13,16,660).

426. A sum of Rs. 11,25,036 (Rs. 9,44,744) was realised under Octroi during the year. The levy of octroi in Hospet Municipality was introduced with effect from 1st March 1957.

427. The total population of the Town Municipalities in the Division was 4,80,091 (4,41,392). The total income from Municipal rates and taxes was Rs. 22,95,249. The

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incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 4-65 (Rs. 4-31) during the year.

428. Out of a total loan of Rs. 63,12,272 advanced, a sum of Rs. 3,25,032 was repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 59,87,240 at the end of the year.

429. A total sum of Rs. 2,94,187 was sanctioned as grant for town improvement works during the year.

430. There was no outbreak of any epidemics in any of the Town Municipalities during the year. In general, the Public Health in all the Municipalities in this Division was generally good.

431. There were 13,865 (14,545) births and 3,778 (10,161) deaths during the year. The number of patients treated for various diseases in L.F. Dispensaries in several Municipalities except Chitaldrug and Bellary Districts was 18,35,616 (16,20,017).

432. There were 28 (29) Municipal High Schools in the Division during the year. A sum of Rs. 1,47,740 was spent for the maintenance of institutions during the year excepting Kolar, Bangalore and Chitaldrug Districts, (whose figures not furnished).

MYSORE DIVISION

433. There were 58 Town Municipalities in the Old Mysore area, two Municipalities in Coorg District and two Municipalities in South Kanara District. All the Municipal Councils of the Old Mysore area were reconstituted from April 1956.

434. There was no change in the areas and boundaries of the Municipalities of the Old Mysore area and also in South Kanara District during the year.

435. The total population of the Municipalities of this Division during the year was 6,26,975. The total number of members elected in the several Town Municipal Councils of the Old Mysore area at the end of the year was 918 (944).

436. The sanctioned strength of the Municipal Councils in South Kanara District continued to be 56 and that of the Municipal Councils of Coorg District continued to be 39.

437. Many of the Municipal Councils of the Old Mysore area have yet to adopt a number of Rules and

Bye-laws on the basis of Model Bye-laws and Rules so far issued by Government.

438. There was no fresh imposition of taxes in the Municipalities of the Old Mysore area.

439. The revision of assessment on annual letting value basis was completed in the Town Municipal Councils of Yelandur, Heggadadevana Kote and Nanjangud, in Mysore District and in Honnali, Channagiri, Bhadravati in Shimoga District, during the year.

440. Out of the total demand of Rs. 38,25,884 including arrears, a sum of Rs. 26,37,964 (Rs. 25,01,904) was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 11,87,920 at the end of the year.

441. A sum of Rs. 13,66,752 (Rs. 13,24,730) in the Municipalities of the Old Mysore area and Rs. 2,01,891 in the Municipalities of Coorg District was realised during the year.

442. There was no octroi in the Municipalities of South Kanara District (viz., Udipi and Mangalore).

443. The population of the Municipalities of the Old Mysore area and the Coorg District during the year was 4,87,533. The total income from Municipal rates and taxes was Rs. 20,33,069. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 4-17.

444. The population of the Municipalities in South Kanara district during the year was 1,39,442. The incidence of taxation per head of population in Mangalore and Udipi Municipalities was Rs. 9-67 and Rs. 5-92, respectively.

445. A total grant of Rs. 2,48,540 under Town Improvement grants and Rs. 1,00,024-50 under Local Development Works was sanctioned for Town Improvement works etc., for the Municipalities of the Old Mysore area during the year.

446. A total sum of Rs. 1,19,07,094 as loan was advanced to the several Municipalities so far. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 3,89,359 was repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 1,15,17,735 at the end of the year.

447. A sum of Rs. 2,25,970 for town improvement works and a sum of Rs. 18,17,819 for water supply schemes was sanctioned as loan to the several Municipalities in

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Mysore, Hassan and Chikmagalur Districts during the year.

448. The total outlay incurred on water supply works of the several Municipalities of the Mysore and Chickmagalur Districts during the year was Rs. 7,24,697 and Rs. 4,64,398 respectively.

449. The outlay incurred on Public Works during the year was Rs. 7,48,341.

450. There were 30 Municipal High Schools working in the Town Municipalities of the Old Mysore area. A sum of Rs. 2,24,034 was spent by the Municipal Councils for the maintenance.

451. The Arasikere Town Municipality continued to be under Government management during the year.

BELGAUM DIVISION.

452. The administration of the Municipalities of the four Kannada districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara which were included in the new Mysore State consequent on the reorganisation of States with effect from 1st November 1956 was continued during the year even after 1st November 1956 under the provisions of the Acts, Rules and Orders previously existing in the old Bombay State.

453. The total number of Municipalities in the Division at the end of the year was 35 of which six were Borough Municipalities and 29 District Municipalities (including two City Municipalities and one Periodical Municipality). The Periodical Municipality of Yamnur was converted into a Village Panchayat during the year.

454. There was no change in the area of Municipalities except in the case of the Ramdurg Municipality.

455. The total population of all the Municipalities in the Division, according to 1951 census, was 8,74,570.

456. Bijapur and Hubli Municipal Boroughs celebrated their centenary during the year.

457. Reconstitution of the Athani, Saundatti Yellamma, Hubli and Ranebennur Municipalities on the basis of 1951 Census figures was sanctioned during the year.

458. The aggregate gross Municipal income of the Municipalities was Rs. 2,11,90,576 (Rs. 1,87,46,332). The

net income amounted to Rs. 1,46,47,954 (Rs. 1,32,03,178). Government continued to give grants to the Municipalities liberally. During the year, grants to the extent of Rs. 22,93,411 were paid to the Municipalities.

459. The district-wise average incidences of taxation and income per head of population were :—

	<i>Incidence of taxation</i>		<i>Incidence of income</i>	
Belgaum	Rs. 15-40	Rs. 12-75	Rs. 20-77	Rs. 18-48
Bijapur	Rs. 11-15	Rs. 9-53	Rs. 14-24	Rs. 13-39
Dharwar	Rs. 11-84	Rs. 9-63	Rs. 17-19	Rs. 15-63
N. Kanara	Rs. 7-91	Rs. 7-02	Rs. 11-79	Rs. 11-08.

460. The gross collection from Octroi amounted to Rs. 63,96,081 during the year.

461. The total disbursements during the year amounted to Rs. 2,04,33,643 (Rs. 1,68,10,186). Net expenditure excluding the items under the head "extraordinary and debt" was Rs. 1,35,83,187 (Rs. 1,30,88,021). The aggregate closing balance of all the Municipalities in the Division amounted to Rs. 91,19,031 (Rs. 83,37,714).

462. The general state of public health was satisfactory in the Municipal Towns. There were only few cases of epidemic diseases.

463. So many welfare activities like granting freeships to the backward class students in high schools, free supply of slates and books to the backward class pupils in primary schools, conducting night schools, slum clearance etc., were undertaken during the year by the Belgaum, Nipani, Bailhongal, Bijapur and Kumpta Municipalities.

GULBARGA DIVISION.

464. The Division has been formed with the Hyderabad Karnatak area on 1st November 1956 consisting of three districts, viz., Gulberga, Raichur and Bidar.

465. There were 24 Municipalities in the Division out of which nine are City Municipalities and the rest Town Municipalities, and the population of these Municipalities was 14,17,817 according to 1951 Census.